

**Local Emergency Planning Committee  
Regular Meeting  
February 2, 2006**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dulcie Lamb called the meeting to order at 10:04a.m.

**INTRODUCTIONS**

**ATTENDANCE**

Angela Seydel; Region 8PHEPR, John Franco; Region 8 PHEPR, Jean Schalasky; Kadlec, Debra Ticknor; Red Cross, Scott LoParco; BCFD1, Martin Olsen; Hertz Equipment, Jeff Vasquez; Williams Gas Pipeline, Bill Friend; Henningsen, T.L. Bettendorf; PNNL, Sandi McInturff; Advanced Med Hanford, Craig Powers; Penford, Steve Lockhaven; FANP, Bea Baker; Benton City COAD, Jamie; PECOS, Steve Sautter; BCEM, Bob Spencer; BCEM, Dulcie Lamb; BCEM

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from November 3, 2005 meeting approved

**OLD BUSINESS**

A. BCES Training Available

1. **NIMS** – IS700 and IS800 classes please contact Ryan Krueger at (509) 628-2600 for more information. Tuition is free.
2. **CERT Training** –February 27<sup>th</sup> new session begins in Connell, WA. The class will run 8 sessions, Mondays and Saturdays. Connell Fire Station will be the location for the classes. Please contact Molly Scheer at Franklin County Emergency Management (509)545-3546.
3. **FEMT-01** – Forensic Evidence Management Team. This class will be held on February 28 thru March 2 at the Kennewick Fire Training Center. Please contact Alisa Johnson for information (509)628-2600.
4. **Public Safety WMD Response. Sampling Techniques and Guidelines PER222** – This class will be held on March 28 thru March 30 at the Kennewick Fire Training Center. Please contact Alisa Johnson for more information (509)628-2600.

B. LEPC Reports for this quarter

No reports for this quarter.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Direction of LEPC – Suggestions for upcoming meetings. If you would like to host a meeting at your facility please contact Ryan Krueger at (509)628-2600.
- B. BCEM Website – The Benton County Emergency Management website has been updated please feel free to visit the website at [www.bces.wa.gov](http://www.bces.wa.gov) .

**PRESENTATION**

Angela Seydel with Region 8 Public Health gave a presentation on the “Pandemic Flu.” The following websites are available for you to get up-to-date information:

[www.cdc.gov/flu/avian](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/avian)  
[www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov)  
[www.bfhd.wa.gov](http://www.bfhd.wa.gov)

There will be a Flu Planning Meeting held on February 22, 2006 at Franklin County Emergency Management. You can contact Angela Seydel for meeting time: [angelas@bfhd.wa.gov](mailto:angelas@bfhd.wa.gov) .

## **DISCUSSION**

Steve Sautter shared with the group about his experience with assisting after the Katrina Disaster.

Debra Ticknor with the American Red Cross gave an update on the affects of Katrina in our area. Red Cross deployed 18 volunteers to the disaster relief. The Benton Franklin area also received 30 families from the evacuation.

**March 2** – Red Cross is holding a fundraising banquet:

Heroes Breakfast  
Three Rivers Convention Center

Reservations are required. If you would like to attend or sponsor a table please contact Jean Jeleke at (509)783-6195

**February 4** – Red Cross is holding an exercise. There will be 100 participants. If you would like to observe the exercise will be held at the Richland Baptist Church in Richland on George Washington Way.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 11:33am

## **NEXT MEETING**

[The next meeting will be held on May 11, 2006 at the Benton County EOC at 10:00 a.m.](#)